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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

January 3, 2013

Reviewed:

Mine Name: Little Green Monster	Permit Number: S/049/0085
Operator Name: The Technology Store, Inc.	Inspection Date: December 11, 2012
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler,	Time: 10:30 am
Other Participants: Peggy Kelsey, Utah County Planning	Mine Status: inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Operator requested inspection for file closure and bond release. The Division currently holds a \$7,900 cash surety for this site.

Inspection Summary:

On December 6, 2012, the operator requested full release of his mine. The MR-Site form, which indicated that the site was regraded, seeded and vegetation established. The old portal has also been resealed.

There was a small amount (2-3 inches) of snow on site, with a few bare areas. It was difficult to fully evaluate the portal closure and regrading, although it appeared there had been work done, it did not appear as if it had been completed. There was no evidence that the site had been seeded (certainly vegetation had not been re-established).

Photos were taken to document site conditions

Conclusions and Recommendations:

While evidence that some work had been done on site, it could not be determined that all regrading work had been completed due to adverse weather conditions. Vegetation was not established (how could it meet the 'survived for 3 growing seasons' standard when the site was not permitted until the fall of 2011). At best, only a partial release of the surety could be approved. It is therefore recommended that the requested release be denied at this time. The area should be re-inspected in the spring after snowmelt so the work can be properly evaluated. The Division would then re-consider a partial release of the surety.

Inspector's Signature

cc: Casey Danielson, Operator

Peggy Kelsey, Utah County Planning

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